

## **CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

### **TITLE 5. Education**

#### **Division 8. Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

#### **Chapter 1. Credentials Issued Under the Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970**

#### **Article 2. Credential Types, Authorizations, and Requirements**

### **§80049. Specific Requirements for Professional Clear Services Credential with a Specialization in Pupil Personnel Services.**

(a) A Services Credential with a Specialization in Pupil Personnel Services may be issued in the following areas: School Counseling, School Social Work, School Psychology, and School Child Welfare and Attendance on the basis of the completion of all requirements in subsections (b) or (c). Individuals seeking the School Child Welfare and Attendance area must also hold or be issued concurrently an authorization in School Counseling, School Social Work, or School Psychology.

(b) The minimum requirements for the professional clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential for applicants who complete a professional preparation program in California shall include (1) through (4):

(1) a baccalaureate or higher degree except in professional education from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(2) the completion of a post baccalaureate professional preparation program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation in the requested pupil personnel services area of specialization, including successful completion of a supervised field practice appropriate to the specialization area, in a school setting in direct contact with pupils;

(3) passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) described in Education Code Section 44252(b); and

(4) the recommendation from a regionally accredited institution of higher education that has a program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation in the professional clear credential sought.

(c) The minimum requirements for the professional clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential for applicants who complete a professional preparation program outside California shall include (1) through (3). Applicants may apply directly to the Commission for the professional clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential under this section:

(1) a baccalaureate or higher degree except in professional education from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(2) passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) described in Education Code Section 44252(b); and

(3) the completion of a post baccalaureate professional preparation program comparable to a program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation in the requested pupil personnel services area of specialization, including successful completion of a supervised field practice appropriate to the specialization area, in a school setting in direct contact with pupils, but taken outside California. The program must be from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and approved by the appropriate state agency where the course work was completed;

(A) The professional preparation program of study for the school counseling specialization area must include a minimum of 30 semester units, or the equivalent in quarter units, of post baccalaureate study;

(B) The professional preparation program of study for the school social work specialization area must include a minimum of 45 semester units, or the equivalent in quarter units, of post baccalaureate study;

(C) The professional preparation program of study for the school psychologist specialization area must include a minimum of 60 semester units or the equivalent in quarter units, of post baccalaureate study;

(D) The professional preparation program of study for the added school child welfare and attendance specialization area must include a minimum of 9 semester units, or the equivalent in quarter units of post baccalaureate study; and

(d) The professional clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential authorizes the services specified in Section 80049.1.

(e) The professional clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential issued on the basis of the completion of all requirements shall be dated per Title 5 Section 80553.

#### NOTE

Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44252 and 44266, Education Code.

#### HISTORY

1. Repealer filed 12-10-98; operative 1-9-99 (Register 98, No. 50).
2. New section filed 10-27-99; operative 11-26-99 (Register 99, No. 44).

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**§80049.1. Authorization for Service.**

(a) A Services Credential with a specialization in Pupil Personnel Services authorizes the holder to perform pupil personnel services in the specialization(s) named, as described below, in grades 12 and below, including preschool, and in programs organized primarily for adults:

(1) The Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling Credential authorizes the holder to develop, plan, implement and evaluate a school counseling and guidance program that includes academic, career, personal and social development; advocate for the higher academic achievement and social development of all students; provide school-wide prevention and intervention strategies and counseling services; provide consultation, training and staff development to teachers and parents regarding students' needs; and supervise a district-approved advisory program as described in Education Code Section 49600.

(2) The Pupil Personnel Services: School Social Work Credential authorizes the holder to assess home, school, personal and community factors that may affect a student's learning; identify and provide intervention strategies for children and their families including counseling, case management, and crisis intervention; consult with teachers, administrators and other school staff regarding social and emotional needs of students; and coordinate family, school and community resources on behalf of students.

(3) The Pupil Personnel Services: School Psychology Credential authorizes the holder to provide services that enhance academic performance; design strategies and programs to address problems of adjustment; consult with other educators and parents on issues of social development, behavioral and academic difficulties; conduct psycho-educational assessments for purposes of identifying special needs; provide psychological counseling for individuals, groups and families; and coordinate intervention strategies for management of individual and school-wide crises.

(4) The Pupil Personnel Services: Child Welfare and Attendance Credential authorizes the holder to access appropriate services from both public and private providers, including law enforcement and social services; provide staff development to school personnel regarding state and federal laws pertaining to due process and child welfare and attendance laws; address school policies and procedures that inhibit academic success; implement strategies to improve student attendance; participate in school-wide

reform efforts; and promote understanding and appreciation of those factors that affect the attendance of culturally-diverse student populations.

(b) An individual holding any of the authorizations described in this section may serve as an administrator of a pupil personnel services program per Education Code Section 44270.2.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude school districts from utilizing community-based service providers, including volunteers, individuals completing counseling-related internship programs, and state licensed individuals and agencies to assist in providing pupil personnel services, provided that such individuals and agencies are supervised in their school-based activities by an individual holding a pupil personnel services authorization.

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